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Chapter 8: THE GLORY OF THE KNIGHT

WHAT AN ANNOYING ABILITY~

IT WON'T BE EASY OPPONENT FOR THOSE WHO DOESN'T HAVE AREA EFFECT ABILITY (AOE)!

KIRIHARA STEPPED INTO HIS <<HUNTING GROUND>> THE INSTANT THE BATTLE STARTED.

THERE'S NOT EVEN A SINGLE TRACE LEFT OF HIM THAT CAN BE SEEN BY THE NAKED EYE.

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THAT'S NOT ALL!

KUROGANE SLICED THE ARROW IN HALF!

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ALTHOUGH KIRIHARA-KUN CAN'T BE SEEN

BUT HIS ARROWS CAN BE!

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THIS IS A WEAKNESS OF <<HUNTING GROUND>>!

I CAN FOLLOW THE ARROW'S TRAIL AND TRACK THE POSITION OF THE OPPONENT

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ALMOST ALMOST!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DISCERNED MY POSITION. WHAT AMAZING CONCENTRATION.
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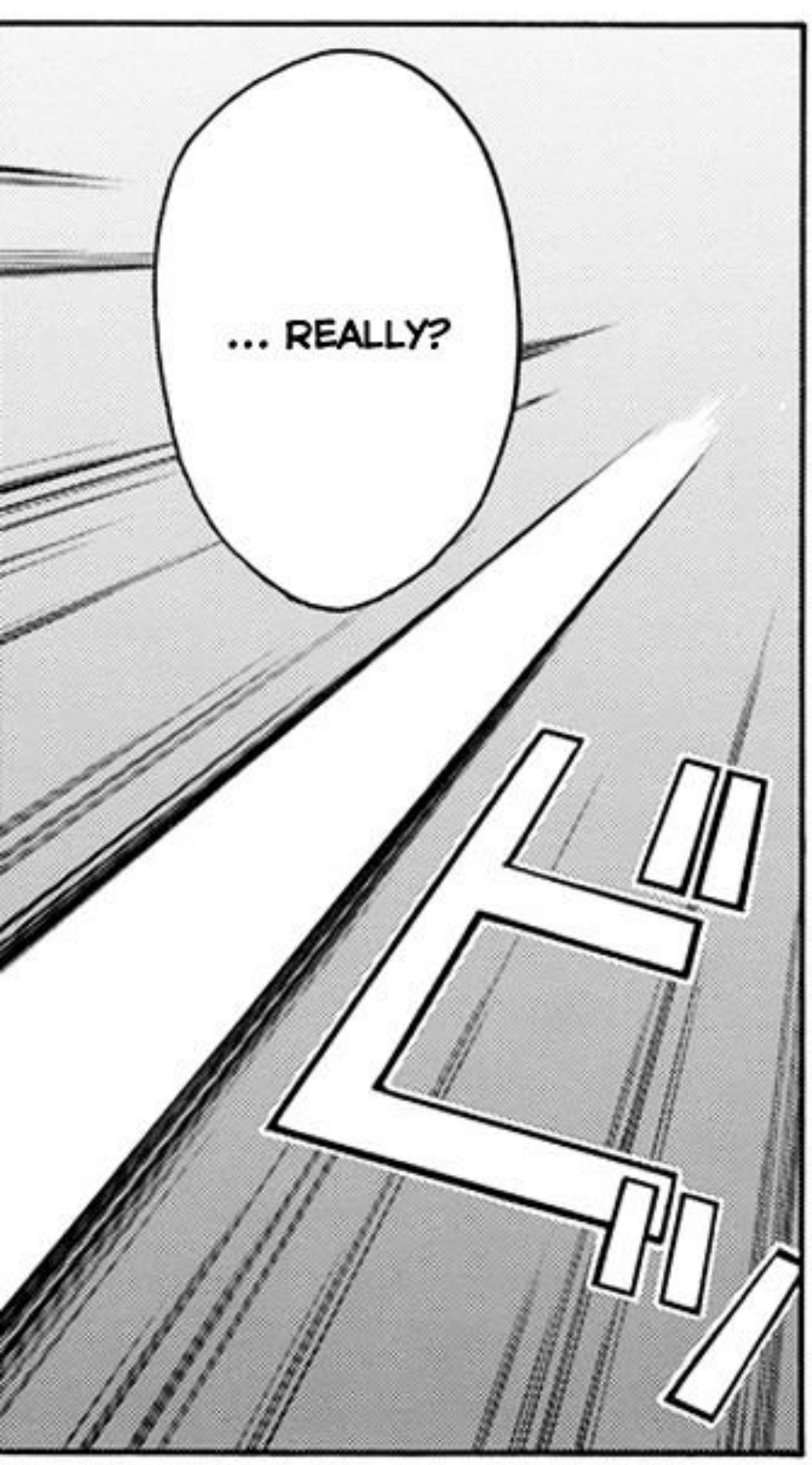
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD WIN WITH THAT?
HOHO! WHAT A SCARY EXPRESSION!
YOUR SWORD SKILLS ARE NO DOUBT PRAISE WORTHY.
HAHAHA! NO WONDER!
I WOULDN'T BE HERE IF I WEREN'T.

FOR SOMEONE WHO'S SO NAIVE EVEN THOUGH HE'S RANK F TRASH.

THE KEY TO WINNING BATTLES BETWEEN MAGE KNIGHTS ARE STILL "NOBLE ARTS".
BUT THOSE PUNY SKILLS CAN ONLY BE USED FOR USELESS TRASH.

PROVE IT WITH YOUR ARROWS INSTEAD.
YOU MAKE ME SICK!
HONESTLY



I WILL KNOCK DOWN ALL YOUR ARROWS.

LET'S SEE YOU TRY.
... HUH?

WHAT HAPPENED?

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DID I GET SHOT?

KUAAA!

JUST AS YOU THOUGHT.

IMPOSSIBLE

THE <<HUNTING GROUND>> THIS YEAR EVEN CLOAKS MY ARROWS

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE THEM UNTIL THEY'VE SHOT YOU!

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JUST AS EXPECTED OF A "SEVEN STARS SWORD ART FESTIVAL" CANDIDATE.

BUT IT'S NOW IMPOSSIBLE TO COUNTER ATTACK OR EVEN DEFEND...

YEAH...

ANIKI DEPENDS ON THE ARROW'S FLIGHT PATH TO DETER-MINE HIS STRATEGY AGAINST KIRIHARA

THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE! FROM THE START... IKKI HAS BEEN ACTING A BIT WEIRD!

WHAT A FORMI-DABLE ABILITY.

THAT'S NOT TRUE!

WHY DIDN'T HE END THE BATTLE IN THE INSTANCE THE BATTLE STARTED?

SINCE HE KNOW THAT HIS OPPONENT WILL DISAP-PEAR

HE SHOULD HAVE DECIDED THE MATCH FROM THE START SINCE KIRIHARA WOULD BE AT THE STARTING POINT.

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BUT... THE OPPONENT THIS TIME WILL DISAPPEAR!

DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH STAMINA HE WILL HAVE TO SACRIFICE TO DEFEAT KIRIHARA!?

A INSTANT DEFEAT WOULD STILL BE SMARTER CHOICE...!

FIGHT A STAMINA BATTLE, WHICH WILL PUT HIM AT A DISADVAN-TAGE.

THERE'S INDEED THAT UNNECESSARY STRESS TO...

IT'S NOT THAT HE DOESN'T WANT AN INSTANT WIN

BECAUSE HE CAN'T!

BUT

WHY IS HE STILL...

SINCE HE DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE SOMETHING SO MINOR, HE'S OBVIOUSLY NERVOUS.

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IMPOS-SIBLE!

IKKI IS NOT SUCH A CARELESS MAGE KNIGHT.

"I WILL DEFINITELY WIN"

WAS SO THAT HE COULD AVOID STRESSING HIMSELF FROM THE-

HE FORCED HIMSELF TO SAY THAT...

[I CAN'T LOSE] MENTALITY...!

IT'S INEVITABLE THOUGH.

AFTER ALL, EVEN HE DIDN'T NOTICED THE CHANGE IN EMOTION.

LOOKS LIKE YOU FINALLY NOTICED.

THAT'S RIGHT. IKKI IS TOO USED TO BEING VERBALLY HURT,

AND UNCONCIOUSLY BLOCKED OUT ALL THAT, MAKING HIM UNABLE TO NOTICE THE SCREAM FROM HIS NEGATIVE EMOTIONS.

EVEN HIMSELF...?

AFTER ALL HE'S BEEN THROUGH TO REACH HERE,

IT'D BE MORE ABNORMAL TO BE ABLE TO STAY CALM AT THIS STAGE.

JUST WHEN HE GOT A CHANCE AT PROVING HIMSELF AFTER SO LONG,

HIS EFFORT TILL NOW WOULD BE NULLED IF HE LOST THIS TIME.

ASIDE FROM HAVING BEING CONTINUOUSLY LOOKED DOWN AND RIDICULED.

UNTIL NOW, IKKI NEVER HAD ANYONE WHO UNDERSTOOD OR CAN LEAN ONTO

KEEPING A NORMAL STANCE IN A SITUATION SUCH AS THIS IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE!

ESPECIALLY WHEN IT IS THIS IMPORTANT MATCH IS UP AGAINST HIS ARCH-NEMESIS!

WHY HAD I NOT NOTICED THIS EARLIER!?
WHEN I WAS ALWAYS BY HIS SIDE...

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IT'D BE POINTLESS TO CONTINUE THIS BATTLE! PLEASE STOP THE MATCH AT ONCE!
SAIKYO SENSEI...!

... HOW TERRIBLE
THIS IS NO MORE THAN A COMPETITION THAN A HUNT...

THIS MATCH IS STARTING TO BE ONE-SIDED!

KURO-KUROGANE HAS SUCCESSFULLY KNOCKED DOWN HIS FIRST SHOT, BUT FAILED TO EVEN PROTECT HIMSELF THEREOF

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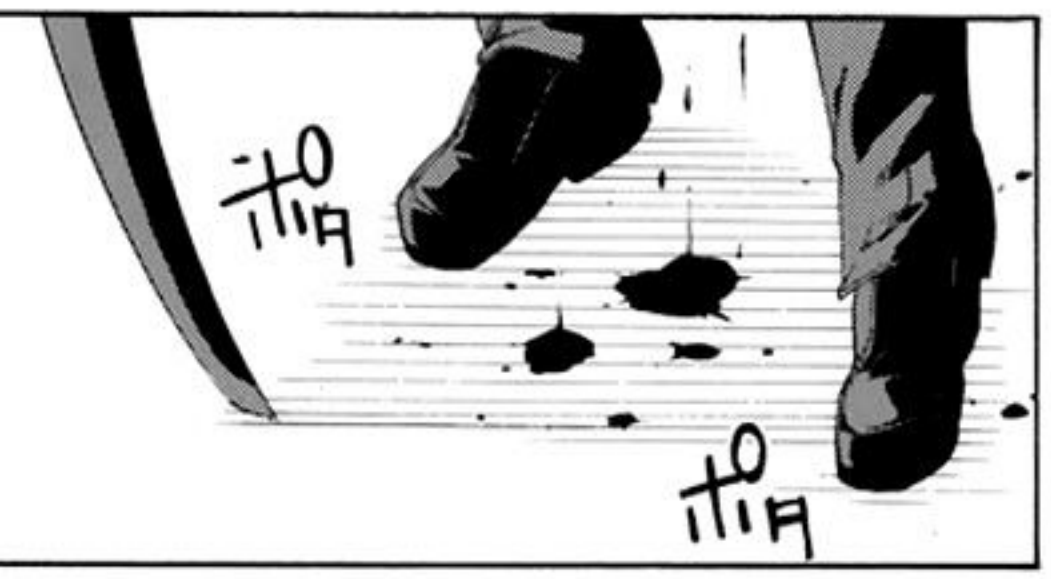
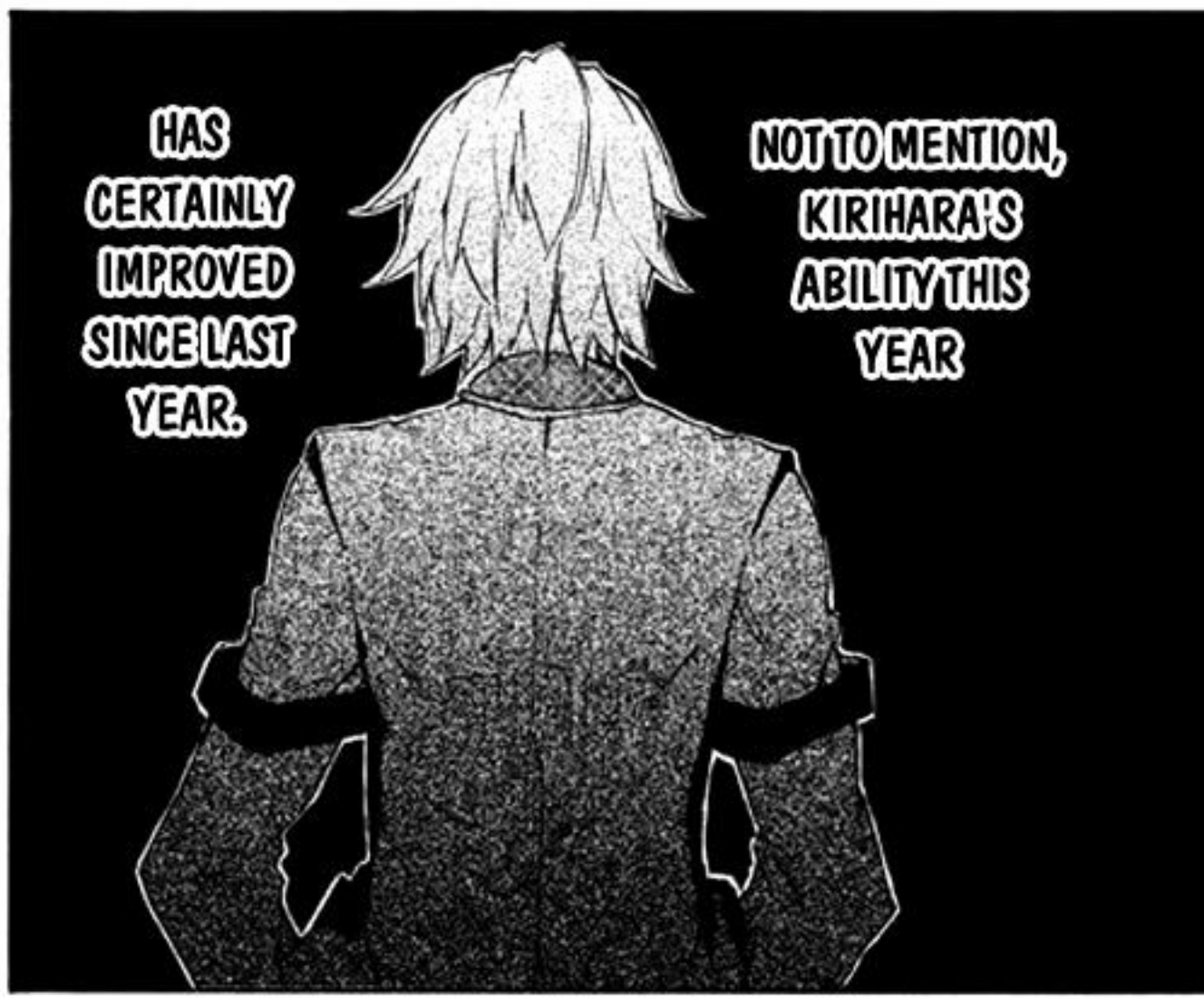


DOES HE HAVE A TRUMP CARD...

EVEN THEN, HE DIDN'T YIELD!

ANXIETY CERTAINLY BROKE MY CALM STATE OF MIND...

THE MATCH COULD HAVE BEEN WON WHEN KIRIHARA HAS YET TO ENTER INTO HIS INVISIBILTY



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TRUE ENOUGH.

I'LL SHOW SOME RESPECT BY TELLING YOU WHERE I'LL HIT NEXT THEN.

PLEASE AT LEAST TRY TO DODGE

LET'S START WITH YOUR LEFT LEG.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FAST REACTION BEFORE?

YOUR RIGHT SHOULDER WILL BE NEXT!

LEFT PALM!
RIGHT CALF!
LEFT SHOULDER!

YOU'LL REALLY DIE IF YOU DON'T START DODGING!
I'LL GO FOR YOUR ORGANS NEXT!

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IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE PUKING!

YOU LOOK SO PITIFUL RIGHT NOW!

AHAHAHA!

ARE YOU ALRIGHT WITH ME BEATING YOU? ISN'T THIS MATCH SUPPOSED TO HELP YOU GRADUATE?

THE MATCHES ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE ANYWAY TIED TO GRADES, RIGHT?

IMPOS-SIBLE!

WHAT'S THAT? GRADUATE ...?

WHAT?

IT'S NORMALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR SOMEONE WHO HAS ZERO ABILITY LIKE THE RANK F KUROGANE IKKI HERE TO GRADUATE.

THAT'S WHY THE NEW DIRECTOR GAVE HIM A CONDITION TO GRADUATE.

AH, SORRY EVERYONE.

THE ONLY ONE WHO'S GRADE WILL BE AFFECTED BY THIS SELECTION WILL ONLY BE HIM.

THAT IS TO [ATTAIN THE TITLE OF THE "SEVEN STARS SWORD KING" IN THE SEVEN STARS SWORD ART FESTIVAL].

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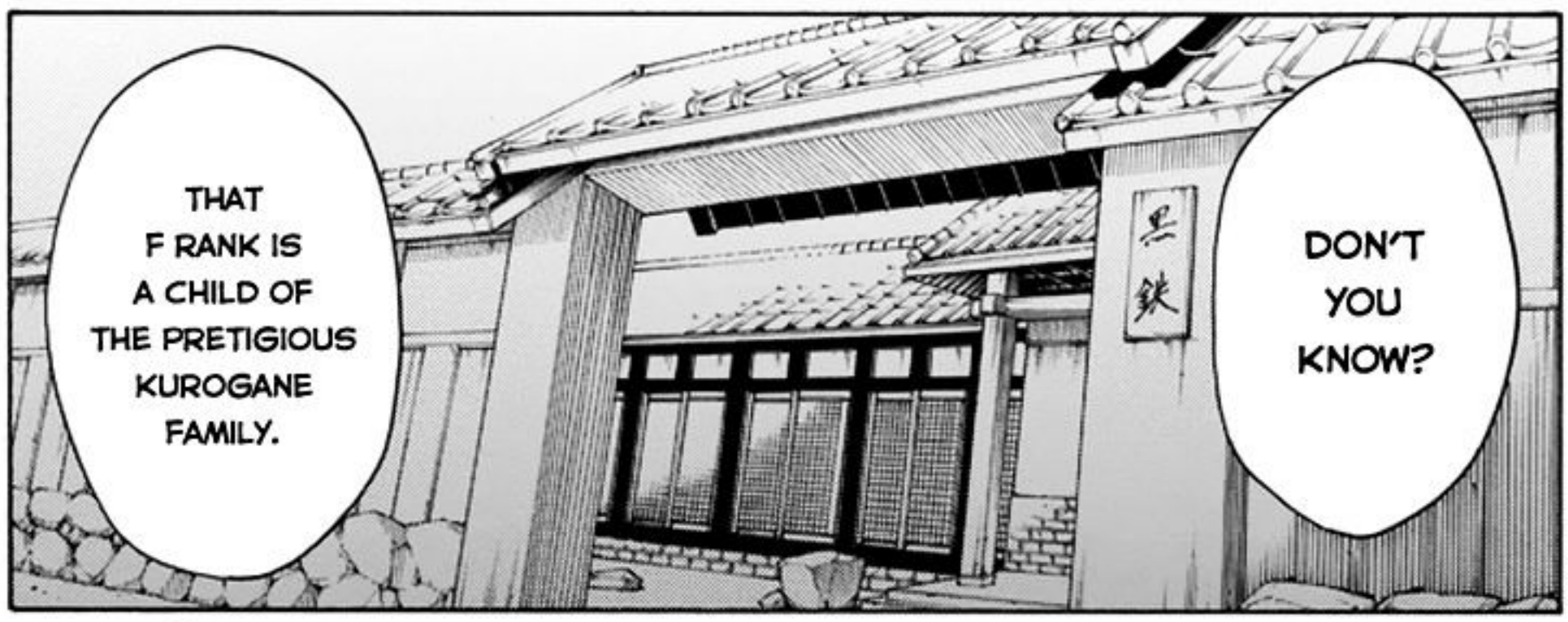
DIDN'T KUROGANE-KUN WIN AGAINST VERMILLION-SAN BEFORE?
THAT WAS ONLY A SHOW THAT WAS PRE-PREPARED.



... HOW UNFAIR, TO EVEN PULL VERMILLION INTO THIS.
TRASH!
WHAT A WUSS TO ONLY RIDE ON YOUR FAMILY'S FAME
WHAT ARROGANCE, COMING FROM THE F RANK!
WHAT A DIS-GRACE FOR THE MAGE KNIGHTS.
BUT FOR SOMEONE WHO'S NAIVE ABOUT THEIR POSITION IN THE HIERARCHY, IT'S OBVIOUS THAT ANYONE WILL GET MAD.
OYA, OYA. TO BE RIDICULED TO THIS STATE

YOU CAN'T EVEN PUT YOUR PUNY ABILITY TO GOOD USE NO MATTER HOW GOOD IT IS!

EVEN IF YOU DOUBLE YOUR PHYSICAL ABILITY, IT WILL HAVE NO CHANCE TO SHINE AGAINST MY INVISIBILITY

IN THE END, "HARD WORK" WILL NEVER HOLD A CANDLE AGAINST "TALENT".

EVERYONE THINKS SO TOO RIGHT?

WORST ONE!

WHAT A DISGRACE-FUL LOSS!

KIRIHARA-KUN IS SO RIGHT!

SCRAM!

DISGRACEFUL... HUH?

IT'S TRUE THAT I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING THAT CAN GO UP AGAINST HIS <<HUNTING GROUND>>.

I'LL LOSE NO MATTER IF I FIGHT NAIL AND TEETH TO THE END

OR I CONCEDE DEFEAT NOW.

I CAN ONLY FEEL THE ARROWS FROM KIRIHARA WHEN I'M SHOT...

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WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO GO UP AGAINST SOMEONE LIKE HIM?

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BE IT KUROGANE OR VERMILLION, YOU GUYS ARE ALL THE BLACK SHEEP OF US MAGE KNIGHTS!

TO HAVE TO FACE THIS HARDSHIP

STILL...

MIGHT AS WELL RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW...

SHUT UUUUP!
--...STELLA?

STELLA-CHAN...

THAT ALL YOUR BASELESS ACCUSATIONS!

RANK F WILL NEVER BEAT RANK A?

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO-

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THESE SELF-DEFEATING THOUGHTS ARE ONLY FOR PEOPLE WHO WILLINGLY GIVES-UP!

"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO WIN AGAINST A GENIUS NO MATTER WHAT"

THIS IS THE ONLY THING I CAN'T FORGIVE!

DENY THE TRUE STRENGTH IKKI POSSESS!

EVEN AFTER ALL THAT, HE FINALLY CREATED A ONE MINUTE ABILITY THAT WILL NEVER LOSE TO ANY OTHERS.

IN THAT INSTANT, I RESPECTED THE FORMIDABILITY OF MY OPPONENT FOR THE FIRST TIME!

INSINUATE MY MOST BELOVED MAGE KNIGHT!!!
STELLA...

THAT IKKI I KNOW WILL REALISE ANY-THING NOW MATTER HOW DIFFICULE IT CAN BE!

NO MATTER WHAT BAD THINGS OTHERS SAY ABOUT ME, I'LL NEVER GIVE UP!

DIDN'T YOU ONCE SAID, IKKI...

WHY DO YOU HAVE TO

SHOW SUCH A WEAKLY EXPRES-SION....

TO SWAY YOU INTO MAKING SUCH A SAD EXPRESSION!

THAT'S WHY DON'T LET THESE NAY-SAYERS WHO DON'T SHOW CONVICTION IN THEIR WORDS

THAT'S WHY

STUBBORNLY WITHOUT BUDGING AN INCH CALLED KUROGANE IKKI!

IS A PERSON WHO HOLDS ONTO HIS OWN PRINCIPLES AND BELIEFS

THE MAGE KNIGHT I LIKE...

PLEASE FOREVER KEEP THAT COOL DEMEANOR IN FRONT OF ME, IDIOOT---!!!!

.... I AM STILL AFRAID OF THAT.

IF I LOSE THIS MATCH, THERE'LL BE NO MORE MEANING LEFT TO THE STRUGGLES I TOOK TO REACH HERE

WHO IS ABLE TO HONESTLY TELLS ME HER FEELINGS EVEN KNOWING MY WAY OF LIFE!

BECAUSE I'VE MET A GIRL...

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EVEN IF I'M SERVERLY WOUNDED, THERE IS STILL

SOMETHING THAT ONLY I CAN DO

SO, IT'S STILL TOO EARLY TO GIVE UP!

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I'M A MAGE KNIGHT!

IS A PATH THAT MUST BE TRAVELLED BY EVERY MAGE KNIGHT!
LOSING IN THE DEPTHS OF ONE'S OWN INFERIORITY

WHA...
I'LL USE MY WEAKEST TO HUNT YOUR STRONGEST
LET'S FINISH THIS, KIRIHARA-KUN!